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In re Application of: Thang C. Nguyen et al.
U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/850,384
Filing Date: May 7, 2001
Examiner: Kevin T. Bates
Group No.: 2155
Confirmation No.: 2723
Title: SHARED DISTRIBUTED MEDIA RESOURCES IN
A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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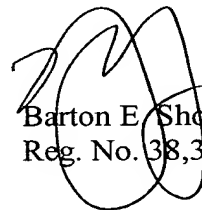
For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Kevin Bates**, for confirmation that the reference listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 7, 2001 has been considered.

On May 7, 2001, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (2 pages) attached, listing the reference submitted for consideration. A copy of the cited reference was also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 2001 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 7, 2001 is enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on April 21, 2005. However, Examiner Bates has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 7, 2001.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Bates is requested to initial the reference listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that it was appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

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